

Dear members of the Public Health committee,

I am opposed to HB 6618 for three reasons:

- 1) This is not affordable: the bill adds to the expense of a service **already provided** in CT via Medicare; this is \$2 million dollars that we do not have for this.
- 2) This is not equitable: it does not provide for services to save a baby's life, only to end it.
- 3) This is not moral: instead, the bill forces taxpayers to further violate their deeply held religious beliefs; church and state are said to be separate.

I could list other reasons, but these are my top three. Please vote NO on HB6618 – thank you for your time,

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